



The Joseph S. Murdoch House at 115 East, 300 North was recently added to the National Register of Historical Places. The red sandstone house was built in 1865 for Joseph Stacy Murdoch and his large polygamous family. Murdock joined the LDS church in 1836 and was an 1874 pioneer to Utah. He served as first bishop

of the Wasatch Valley Mormon settlement. One of Murdoch's 32 children, acquired the house the year after his father's death in 1899. Pictured above: the current owners of the house Patsy and Dee McElroy, pictured above. Also pictured is Linda Powell of Davis Brothers Realty who sold the house to the McElroys.



Utes Nip Wasps

by Richard Boulter

The constantly improving Wasatch High School baseball team was on the road again this past week as they travelled to Uintah to play the Utes. The Utes are a 3-A squad that should do well in their league this year and currently are sporting a 3-1 record.

The trip was an eventful one that left the Wasps little time for warm-ups. Wasatch came out strong in the first inning as they started things off in an impressive style.

Shayne Cluff started the game with a walk. Shawn Brown stepped up to the plate and promptly smashed a base hit to move Cluff

to third. The Wasps then pulled off one of their patented double steals to put Brown on second and scored Cluff.

Games walked and Clint Kelson blasted a ball deep to right center for a ground rule double to score Brown. Jason Mair reached first on an error and that brought up Jason Ivie. Ivie cracked a single to score Games and Kelson. The Wasps finally ended their stay at the plate and took the field holding a 4-0 lead.

The Utes jumped on Wasatch for four runs of their own off starting pitcher Clint Kelson. The four runs knotted the game at 4-4. Wasatch was unable to score in the second inning but the Utes did to break the tie and made the score 5-4.

The Wasps came back strong in the top of the third on run scoring

the Utes came back again to score two more runs in the bottom of the sixth. The score was now 9-8 in favor of Uintah.

The Wasps made another run at the Utes as Justin Farrer connected for a two out triple. They were unable to score Farrer and the game ended with Uintah still on top.

The Wasps showed some excellent play as Mair threw out three runners trying to steal and they committed only one error for the game. Wasatch was able to connect for ten hits to go along with their eight runs.

The loss gives the Wasps a respectable 4-6 record considering the caliber of teams that they have competed against.

There was some confusion regarding whether the Wasps had played the varsity squads from West Jordan and Spanish Fork in the